

REMARKS

The Applicant appreciates the interview granted on October 7, 2010.

A corrected mark-up and supplemental amendment is included with these remarks, including an additional amendment to claim 1 to change “the outer film having” to “comprised of,” as suggested during the interview. All of the claims are now in condition for allowance, and no new matter has been added.

Claim 1, as previously amended and as now presented in the corrected mark-up and amendment to claim 1, includes an additional limitation: “and the film fold regions being formed into a compacted end body section by application of pressure and heat.” Nothing in the cited references teaches or suggests this limitation.

As discussed in the interview, none of the cited references, taken alone or in combination, teach or suggest that “the flat Z-fold attachment sections of each of the two-hose like end sections being at opposite ends of the film envelop, completely enveloping the insulation package within an enclosure formed only by the film envelope and the two flat z-fold attachment sections,” as recited in claim 1. Indeed, none of the cited references teach a hose-like film envelope having two hose-like ends that are capable of being closed using two flat z-fold attachment sections. The Wulliman et al reference, taken alone or in combination with any other cited reference, fails to teach or suggest a hose-like film. Instead, the film of Wulliman must be comprised of a plurality of layers formed as a sheet, as shown in Figures 1-9, and a separate sheet is provided as a top layer and a bottom layer, closed along the periphery of the insulation package on all four edges, as shown in Figs 10 and 11. Each of the layers of the composite sheets are shown extending to the outer periphery of the film; therefore, it is not possible for the package of Wulliman to completely enclose the insulation package within an enclosure only by the film envelope and the two flat z-fold attachment sections. All four edges in Figures 10 and 11 must be sealed to completely enclose the insulation package. Problems sealing the corners would prevent a skilled artisan from having any expectation of success closing all four edges with a z-fold to achieve something of the successful innovation made by the Applicant, and even if successfully attempted, the resulting structure would not teach or

suggest the limitation of completely enclosing the insulation package within an enclosure formed only by the film envelope and the two flat z-fold attachment sections.

Claims 11-14 include additional element of an inner film envelope, separate from the outer film envelope, which is neither taught nor suggested in any of the cited references. The inner film envelope of claim 11 is necessarily not a part of or a layer of the outer film envelope.

No new matter has been added by any of the amendments. If any fee is required, please charge it to our deposit account 500864. Entry of the amendments are respectfully requested. All of the claims are now in condition for allowance.

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